

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION: 9-11 graders were given course registration packets yesterday during advisory for the 2022-2023 school year. Juniors will need to email their counselor with their free periods to schedule an appointment so they can assist you in selecting courses you will need for your senior year.

Deadlines to turn in your course registration: Freshman: February 25

STUDENTS:

MEDIA CENTER: If you have read or heard read at least two books from the Iowa Teen Award or Iowa High School Book Award lists, you are eligible to vote for your favorite one! Just follow the links. Thanks! <u>IHS Iowa Teen Award Book Voting</u> <u>IHS Iowa High School Book Award Voting</u>

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER!!! <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

SENIORS:

GRADUATION SPEAKER: Congratulations to Lane McGraw, he was selected by the senior class to give the student address at Graduation.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation

PARENTS:

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form: <u>https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense</u>

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form <u>click here to register your vehicle</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
April 11	No School	Professional Development Day
April 23	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

FEBRUARY FOLLIES: Flashback to the 80's! Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8:30pm. (**NOTE THE TIME CHANGE due to MS make-up concerts at 6pm and 7pm that evening.)** The Indianola choirs will join forces to rock the stage with the most memorable songs of the 1980's! Permed hair, ripped sweatshirts, rolled up jeans, polo shirts with the colors turned up... Some of you are having flashbacks right now and we hope you are smiling! Join us for an evening of singing, dancing, and looking back at some great music! Admission is \$3-Adults and \$2-Students/Seniors. Hope to see you there!

SPORTS:

GIRLS GOLF: Any girl interested in going out for golf this spring there will be a meeting in the lobby by the north gym on Thursday, February 24th after school.

BOYS SOCCER: There will be a pre-season parents meeting for boys soccer on Sunday, Feb. 27th at 6:00pm in Room 303 in the Blake Fieldhouse.

GIRLS TENNIS: Any girl that has signed up for tennis this spring, there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 23 @ 2:10 p.m. in Room 109 after school. If you are unable to make that meeting, please attend a second meeting @ 7:30 a.m. on February 24 in Room 109. All players will be obtaining some information for the upcoming season; there will be some needed things to complete prior to Spring Break so PLEASE ATTEND.

BASEBALL APPAREL: Please see the attached link for the high school baseball clothing order. There are two baseball designs, but a number of items with just the Indianola logo. The site closes on February 24. <u>https://indianolabaseball22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=S3KJM</u>

STUDENT CLUBS:

DECA: Indianola DECA had 26 students competing at the State competition this past week and 15 qualified for the International competition in Atlanta, GA April 23rd-26h! The following students qualified by placing in the top 3 in their respective role-play events:

- Carter Erickson & Malachi Thompsen-Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision making
- Taylor Powers & Hannah Price-Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making
- Maci Darr-Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Lake Martin-Accounting Applications
- Hayden Laschanzky-Hotel and Lodging Management
- Logan Piper-Retail Merchandising
- Jordyn Brown-Food Marketing

The following students qualified by placing in the top 2 in their written & presentation events:

- Selia Becker, Lauren Blake & Kate Jordan-Start-Up Business
- Hayden Laschanzky & Casey Stecker-Business Services Operations Research
- Maren Haynes, Logan Piper & Katie ONeil-Community Giving Project

UNICEF: Please join us for a short program after school on Thursday or on Friday at 7:30am. If you are wanting blue cords for graduation, plan on attending. Also, T-shirt orders are due on Friday.

FFA WEEK-FEBRUARY 21-25

Wednesday 2/23: Official dress day

- (sub-district contests for FFA members)
- Thursday 2/24: Iowa vs Iowa state day
 - FFA members Bags tournament (5 after school)

Friday 2/25: Blue and Gold day

- T-shirt dog toy making in class
- Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast (start serving at 7)

Please bring in any old t-shirts that your family may be getting rid of. The FFA chapter is going to use them to make dog toys to donate.

Can drive for the week: competition against class periods (donut prize)

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Second Chance Dog Rescue in Prole is looking for volunteers. If interested apply at https://www.secondchancedogrescueofiowa.com/volunteer-application.html If you have questions SECONDCHANCEDOGRESCUEOFIOWA@GMAIL.COM OR TEXT AT 641-297-2137 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Purple Palooza on Friday, March 4 at the Blake Fieldhouse.

They are looking for help from 3:30-9:30 to help with setting up the event, running the event and tearing it down. You can help the entire time or just part of the time. Whatever fits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, email Sarah Griffith at sgriffith1128@gmail.com. Great way to earn Silver Cord hours!

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details.

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 25 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29

GUIDANCE NEWS:

ACT: The next ACT is Saturday April 2. The deadline to sign up for this test is Friday, Feb 12. To sign up go to <u>www.act.org</u> and register. If you have any questions, see your school counselor.

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. Pre-Registration link

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rfktKdk9OfeoUzjVa_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

Burkhead Electric is having an Apprenticeship Introduction Dinner on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm at Indianola Church of Christ. This is a great opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else who has interest in joining an apprenticeship program. We will be offering dinner, a presentation, hands on demonstrations and Q&A Session for those in attendance. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a flier with more information and how to RSVP.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following) Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College Feb 28 at 2:00: Wayne State College March 7 at 1:00: University of Northern Iowa March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth Community College

Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/ for the class schedules and registration.

The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class, which is being held over spring break. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today! https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ShowJob=470072396